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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
WT Docket No. 01-90 and ET Docket No. 98-95

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), notice is hereby provided in the above-referenced dockets of a presentation made on November 16 by representatives of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to staff members of the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission). Attending on behalf of DOT were the undersigned, Valerie Briggs, Tim Klein, and James Arnold; also in attendance was Michael McGuirrin, a DOT contractor. Attending on behalf of the PSHSB were Zenji Nakazawa, Brian Butler, and Uche Patrick. Attending on behalf of the WTB were Scot Stone and Tim Maguire.

The purpose of the meeting was to update PSHSB and WTB staff on DOT activities and other developments with respect to Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) Services. Specifically, DOT representatives summarized the public safety and other reasons for supporting the allocation of spectrum for DSRC, the regulatory history of DSRC at the Commission, and DOT-funded DSRC research projects. DOT representatives also explained the evolution of DSRC engineering standards and equipment and explored with FCC staff the advisability and processes for aligning FCC rules with that evolution. Finally, DOT staff explained that DOT had facilitated and now supported the proposed band-sharing protocol for co-primary DSRC Services and Fixed Satellite Services filed in the above-referenced dockets on February 18, 2008.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the handout provided to FCC staff at this presentation. A copy of this letter is being sent via email to those attending on behalf of the FCC. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Samuel Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "1st" written above the first part of the name.

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Attachment

cc: Scot Stone
Tim Maguire
Zenji Nakazawa
Brian Butler
Uche Patrick